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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

New York turns on the gangsters now and then.

Reducing the porcupine bounty by one-half is going just half the way the state desires.

The insane asylum is the proper place for John Schrank. It would have been some months ago.

Los Angeles can give us a thrill a day without half trying.

Former pugilist Fitzsimmons' wife threatens to leave him. It is a punch that will tell on the poor old man.

"Mistaking him in the dim light at daybreak for a deer"—no more need be said; you know the rest. It occurred in Connecticut.

If our opinion were asked, we should say that Gov. Bass of New Hampshire must have been reading some of ex-Gov. Mead's proclamations, judging by his pronouncement regarding Thanksgiving.

Aside from the fact that Wesleyan university's entire cost of financing athletics during the past year was under \$7,000, the situation there is remarkable in that nearly every student of the university participates in some branch or other of athletics. Few, if any, colleges can say as much, for in most of them the efforts are directed toward training the few to beat some other college, letting the many shift for themselves for physical betterment. At the same time, Wesleyan stands rather well in the collegiate athletic world, having just concluded a successful football season, having had one of the best college basketball teams last winter and having ranked well in several other lines of sport. Taken altogether, the policy of the Connecticut institution seems to be safe and sane to a marked degree.

The following from the Boston Transcript is particularly telling at the present time: "The campaign which the Grand Trunk is about to open for the completion of its line from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific will be of a magnitude to make the claim that the stringency of the London money market was the reason for the cessation of work on the Southern New England look doubly silly. During the winter's operations, fully six thousand men will be employed and plans for some fifty towns are a conspicuous feature of the enterprise. Evidently there are no 'strained conditions' to check work in that direction. Those who set out to deceive the public should always keep probability in view." That seems to have been an unfortunate selection of excuse for the halting of the Southern New England railroad work.

## SALARY OF THE VERMONT GOVERNOR.

Vermont is talking now of making the governor's salary \$5,000 a year, but not because the governor-elect particularly needs the money.—Boston Globe.

No, without doubt Governor Fletcher would be able to worry along on the \$2,500 which Vermont pays her chief executive. But why should Vermont pay her governor more than Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Nebraska, North and South Carolina, Texas and other states of the union, which are larger and the duties of whose chief executives' office are far more exacting than Vermont's? If Vermont demanded all her governor's time, it might be well enough to increase the salary. But Vermont doesn't. Vermont requires rather close attention to the office during the session of the legislature, but after that there is little but the routine work, which the executive clerk can perform as acceptably as the governor himself; and meanwhile the private business of the governor—if he has any—goes along under his personal management or oversight, just as if the freemen of the state had not called him to be their executive for two years. Of course, there must be some sacrifice of time; but that sacrifice is understood when a man accepts the office, and, moreover, it is supposed to be more than offset by the honor which the office brings to the incumbent. In view of those conditions and also of the further condition that the governor's salary recently was raised from \$1,500 to \$2,500, we can see no great reason for the "talk" which the contemporary press has to have heard.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Rummage Sale.

Now, at the very beginning of the open season for church and charity benefits, the attention of social workers is invited in a kindly spirit to the most expediting evil connected with the ubiquitous rummage sale, namely, the wanton sacrifice of perfectly good and absolutely necessary wearing apparel without the written or oral consent of the owner.

Quick would be the reform in this respect if every woman of tender heart



We're long on long trousers. If any of your long-legged boys long for long trousers send 'em along. These trousers were designed by a man of brains who studied the figure of the growing boy, consequently the garments are becoming—they look as if they were made for the boy—not like trousers made for small men. \$7.50 to \$15. There's a difference and a reason.

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could have the personal experience which befell a lady in Steubenville, O.

She promoted one of those grand mercantile events in her town and was serving in the capacity of clerk, when she thoughtlessly removed a \$50 hat and laid it down near the second-hand millinery counter.

A daughter of Italy picked it up and inquired the price.

"Twenty-five cents," was the reply.

The satisfied customer walked out and away with the bargain.

Then Nannie Green, the loser of the bonnet, felt for once as a man always feels after a rummage sale, when he looks for his missing trousers, a change of underwear, or his other pair of shoes, and finds them not.—Boston Globe.

## Lotti's Impression for the Century.

What Pierre Lotti of the French academy thinks of America will be one of the features written by foreign contributors for The Century for 1913. Mr. Lotti, who recently visited America for the first time, in connection with the dramatization of one of his novels, presents the unusual combination of a thorough Frenchman who has lived so long in the Far East that his viewpoint has become oriental, even though he has sacrificed none of his French ideals. America, as described from this particular angle, may seem like a new country, even to those that knew it best.

Another foreigner of distinction who will contribute to The Century in the near future is Arthur Christopher Benson, author of "From a College Window."

One of his first articles will deal with a phase of character aptly described by its title, "British Uncommunicativeness."

ter Than Ours.

In a Christmas talk to girls entitled "What Can We Afford?" published in the December Woman's Home Companion, appears the following:

"It is a good idea to keep a little extra fund over and above running expenses, which may be devoted entirely to chance expenditure, for what in the best sense may be called bargains. The French word for bargain is better than ours; it is occasion. Here is an occasion, an opportunity, to secure at a bargain some cherished thing, a book one has long wanted, a good photograph, a bit of material loved in color or texture; or, here, for an expenditure far smaller than the return, is the occasion to hear a good speaker, to enjoy good music, or good drama. Be exact about your spending, and people may call you practical; but there is a higher sort of practicality, and if you want to keep really practical accounts you must not neglect to spend a certain amount each month on the wished-for things as well as on the so-called necessities."

## "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

No play has ever won for itself so much human love and so much of true friendship from the whole public as "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It takes hold of the heart of the audience at once; it bears the magic spell of genius that makes it real to the auditor; he at once forgets that it is a play and is carried away with its realism, having once seen it, and ever after it takes on a sort of personality. It becomes like some person whom one has known and loved; it is remembered not as a play, but as an old friend, and on its return one hastens to grasp it by the hand and say, "Welcome."

It's a play that pleases everybody. That is one true mark of real genius in a drama; another is, that every time you see it, you find new and clever things that you had never seen in it before.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" tells a very pretty story of love, bravery and sacrifice, and a quite sensational tale of hatred, jealousy and wickedness. It has a fine vein of heart interest that is ever uppermost in the mind of the spectator, it is full of lively and stirring incidents, and the scenes are truthful pictures of life on the old plantation. The character roles of the production are thoroughly good, the climaxes well-timed and effective, and for pure amusement this entertainment can be depended upon for being one of the best.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented by Leon Washburn Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company at the opera house Saturday, Nov. 23, matinee and night.—adv.

## NOTICE.

Regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. Let every member be present, as there is important business to be discussed. Per order secretary.

presented by Leon Washburn Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.—Adv.



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## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Worthe J. Jeffords, the fourteen-year-old son of Frank Jeffords, was taken sick after going home from school last Thursday, the 21st. Dr. Hurley was called and it was decided that it was a case of appendicitis and an operation was advised. On Monday Dr. Lazelle of Barre was called in consultation and it was thought best not to have the lad moved to a hospital but to have the operation at home. This was done Tuesday forenoon by Dr. Lazelle, assisted by Dr. Chandler of Barre and Dr. Hurley. The operation was successful and at last accounts the lad was as comfortable as could be expected.

Elbert Simons, who has been spending his vacation in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dow, returned to his place of business in Providence, R. I., the 19th.

Jerry H. Hutchinson has taken the job of putting V. B. Jones' house on the foundation that has been prepared for it.

Mrs. Lucille Sibley has returned to Mrs. Laura Ainsworth's after a stay of a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Warren V. Gearson is suffering from tonsillitis and has not been able to attend to his business this week. Charles D. Brockway will take his place until he is better.

## GROTON.

Miss Carrie Downs, who is teaching in Sheldon, arrived at her home here on Saturday to pass the Thanksgiving recess.

Misses Emma Jones and Kate Downs were at Wells River Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Illman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochran at Wells River yesterday.

The Groton grange have made arrangements to give the drama "In Old New England" at Marshfield Saturday evening, November 23. By request, the drama will be repeated here on Wednesday evening, November 27.

The annual men's supper will be served at the Methodist church this Wednesday evening. There will also be a stereopticon lecture on "Scotland" by Rev. Donald Frazer of Wells River. A cordial invitation to all. 25 cents for supper and lecture.

Charles Miller moved yesterday from South Ryegate to the tenement house of Mrs. T. B. Hall.

Max Hatch and Ralph Evans, each brought in a deer yesterday morning, making four that have been heard from this far in this vicinity.

Ralph Smith left yesterday for Boston where he will visit relatives for a few weeks, before going south for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Renfrew were called to Burlington Saturday morning by the reported loss of their son, Dr. Robert Renfrew, on Lake Champlain. Much anxiety was felt by the many friends of the family until word was received Saturday afternoon that Dr. Renfrew and his friends were safe. Mr. and Mrs. Renfrew returned on Monday.

Mrs. Herman Welch died Sunday morning after a week's illness from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Welch have made their home here but for some time past have been at the home of Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Mason, in Newbury, where her death occurred. Besides her husband to whom she was married six or seven years ago, she leaves one child, eight months old, her parents and several brothers. The body was brought here yesterday for burial.

The body of Mrs. Meroa Renfrew was brought here Monday from Craftsbury and funeral services were held at the Baptist church. Rev. S. H. Myers officiated and burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery. Mrs. Renfrew, who before her marriage was Meroa Welch, was born in Groton and had many friends and acquaintances here. Those from away to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Meroa Renfrew and her husband, Leonard Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Darling, Miss Anna Renfrew and Miss Blanch Renfrew of Peacham.

Harry Cutts left yesterday for Chicago to join his father and sister, and pass the winter.

## Recently a Young Farmer

found in his policy the sole means of a loan which will help him to carry his stock through the coming winter. It was the sole means at his command to solve his immediate problem. National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

## VERMONT'S AGRICULTURE.

Various Topics Were Taken Up at Meeting Last Evening.

Orlando L. Martin, commissioner of agriculture, was the first speaker of the meeting of the Farmers' club in Revere-entatives' hall last evening, his subjects being "Our Farm Products in Other States," "The Insect Pests," "Maple Sugar" and "Co-operative Effort." Last year the brown tail moth appeared in only one Vermont town, this year it appeared in 15 towns on the border of Massachusetts. If we fight the moth as it approaches we will save much money. Already a bill for providing a census of the maple trees has been introduced in the legislature. This is the most neglected branch of our industry. Last year the maple sugar crop brought a million dollars to the Vermont farmer. A list of questions should be submitted by the listers to the farmers and at the end of the season the answers should be tabulated. The live topic of to-day is co-operative effort, but we are yet ignorant of what is practicable along this line. A commission may be sent abroad by the national government to look up the data and report.

L. G. Dodge, from the bureau of farm management at Washington, spoke on "Farm Management." What is the best business proposition? Shall we run a dairy, keep sheep, horses, swine or hens? Here no two towns are alike. The dairy is most prominent, but in some parts of Vermont it is doubted if it would be better in point of profit. Poultry, fruit growing, etc., in some places show up better in net results for the amount invested. In some localities men who keep sheep are making more money than the men who are keeping cows.

Touching farm management he said that in Maine the government and state shared the expense of an expert, who goes about giving instruction to farmers. In New Hampshire, four towns were surveyed, with much profit to the farmer. In Massachusetts the college of agriculture and the national government have a man helping the college men get in touch with the farmer, helping him

get all kinds of information applicable to his needs.

Prof. J. L. Hills dean of the Vermont agricultural college, gave a lantern talk on what the state should do for agriculture at the state university. He referred to sections 2 and 3 of House bill No. 4, making appropriation for scholarships and for agricultural extension, illustrating his remarks with lantern slides. Some of these dealt with situations at the college proper, but the most of them illustrated extension work in other states, more particularly in the South, along lines of demonstration work, boys' corn clubs, etc. He laid stress on the state wideness of the college's mission, the value of an appeal to farmers by means of things they can see, of helping the man on the land with concrete, understandable information. He stated that agricultural extension was in vogue in every state but four, that the state colleges were having more calls for extension service than they could meet and that it was a most helpful form of public service.

## CABOT.

The drama, "In Old New England," will be presented by Groton grange at the hall in Marshfield, November 23. It is a play in four acts, a good, clean, up-to-date play and well played. That is what everyone says that saw it when given in Groton November 7 and 8. It will be repeated in Groton November 27, on request of those unable to attend the first production and those who did see it and wish to see it again.

## WEBSTERVILLE.

Robert Hoyt of Barre is one of the lucky deer hunters this season, bringing down a buck which weighed 217 pounds.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Mystic circle Thursday, November 21, at 7 p. m. All members asked to attend.



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This Week at Vaughan's

Ladies' Silk Dresses, Ladies' Wool Dresses, Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Silk Waists, Chiffon Waists, Flannel Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers and Robes.

We have too many Ladies' Dresses and Waists and to reduce our stock we offer this week values not often found in the garment business.

## Note These Prices

\$6.00 Ladies' Wool Dresses for \$4.98.

\$8.00 Ladies' Wool Dresses for \$5.98.

\$10.00 Ladies' Silk Dresses for \$5.98.

\$10.00 Ladies' Silk Dresses for \$7.50.

\$12.50 Ladies' Silk Dresses for \$9.00.

\$2.00 Wasits, long sleeves, at \$1.25 and 1.35.

\$3.75 Colored Chiffon Waists at \$2.98.

\$5.00 white, black and colored Chiffon Waists 3.75.

Winter Underwear, Blankets, Comfortables at special prices.

\$4.00 heavy Wrapper or Bath Robe at 2.98.

## Thanksgiving Linens in Great Variety

Table Damask from 39c to 1.50 per yard.

17c Towels for .....12½c

39c Towels for .....25c

40c Towels for .....29c

69c Towels for .....42c

75c Towels for .....59c

\$1.00 Linen Scarf for 85c

\$1.25 Linen Scarf for 98c

Lace Center Pieces at 98c

\$2.00 and \$3.00 hand made

Linen Scarfs, Center

Pieces, Round Pieces,

your choice 1.25 each.

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## WANT ALL PAID FOR.

Charge That Inferior Service Is Being Furnished.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The desire of the shippers is to get the service for which they are paying, said Louis D. Brandeis, representing the Boston Fruit & Produce exchange, in an address at yesterday's session of the interstate commerce commission's hearing. The commission is investigating traffic conditions on New England railroads.

Mr. Brandeis charged that inferior service was being furnished because of alleged monopolistic conditions maintained in the New England transportation field. He also said that several recent wrecks were due to neglect.

His remarks were occasioned by a statement by counsel for the Boston & Maine that the road was entitled, in view of its financial conditions, to charge shippers for all service rendered.

Witnesses for the Boston & Maine railroad were called by that system to show that the discharge of employees did not seriously impair the service, as charged by Mr. Brandeis.

The testimony was largely of a technical nature.

## THE SZABO CASE.

Defendant Gibson Will Not Take Stand in His Own Behalf.

Goshen, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Introduction of evidence in the trial of Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, his client, while boating on Greenwood lake, July 16, began yesterday.

District Attorney Rogers said he planned to fix the scene of Mrs. Szabo's death in the minds of the jury by placing six or more witnesses on the stand before proving the fact of her death.

Gibson is anxious for the jury to visit Greenwood lake and see it for themselves. Robert H. Elder, his lawyer, indicated that he might ask the court to have the jury taken to the lake. Mr. Rogers said he would not oppose the motion.

Gibson will not take the stand in his own behalf, unless he changes his mind. He said yesterday that he thought there was no need for doing so.